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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard LEVY

Serial No.: 09/357,957

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Please amend the application as follows in response to the communication from
the Examiner of July 5, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

29. (Amended Once) A lubricating composition of matter consisting
essentially of a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its
weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving
surfaces wherein said material for decreasing friction is a petroleum oil lubricant or
grease thereof, a solid inorganic compound, a solid organic compound, water
containing a lubricant additive, a phosphate, a fatty oil, fatty acid or wax, a synthetic oil
lubricant, or grease thereof, or a soap, and mixtures thereof.

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